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RECORD OF INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

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OFFICERS.

PATRON :

His Excellency the Governor-General.

PRESIDENT :

Judge Dartnell, - - - - - - Whitby.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Henry Totten, - - - - - - Toronto.

F. J. Chadwick, - - - - - - Guelph.

HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER :

H. E. Crawford, - - - - - - Toronto.

COMMITTEE :

P. Perry, - - - - - - - Port Hope.

W. Pickering, - - - - - - Toronto.

Dr. Wolverton, - - - - - Hamilton.

John Wright, - - . - - - Toronto.

AMENDED RULES

Passed 17th April, 1885.

RULE II.—That the Officers of the Association shall consist of the President, two Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer, and the Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association and five others, all such Committee to have the general management of the affairs of the Association, three of such Committee to form a quorum.

RULE V.—That the Annual Subscription for each Club belonging to the Association shall be as follows: For Clubs having a membership of 25 or under, $2.00; from 25 to 50, $3.00; from 50 to 75, $4.00; from 75 and over, $5.00; and that each Club have a representative to vote at Special or General Meetings for each dollar of subscription, but no Club to have more than five votes.

Add to RULE IV.—"No Club which has not paid its annual subscription shall vote at an Annual Meeting Clubs may vote by proxy."

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Rules governing the International Match between Canada and the United States.

1. The match to be played annually, and alternately in the United States and Canada.

2. The match to be played out.

3. The teams to be composed of amateur players.

The following is the result of the Four Matches that have been played under the auspices of the Association.

Ottawa, August 19–20, 1879, eleven on a side, U.S. won by five wickets.

Philade phia, September 13-14, 1880, twelve on a side, drawn.

Hamilton, August 29–30, 1881, twelve on a side, U.S. won by eleven wickets.

Philadelphia, September 18–19, 1882, twelve on a side, won by the United States by six wickets.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Drawn up by Special Committee appointed at general meeting held in Toronto March 27th, 1880.

Revised April 4th, 1881, and April 30th, 1883.

OBJECTS OF THE ONTARIO CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THIS Association has been formed for the encouragement of cricket in the Province of Ontario; for the promotion of sociability and good fellowship between the various clubs comprised in the Association; and for the selection of provincial teams and of provincial representatives in important matches.

BY-LAWS.

I. That this Association be called "THE ONTARIO CRICKET ASSOCIATION."

II. ~~That the officers, who shall be elected annually, consist of a President; two Vice-Presidents;~~

~~Honorary Secretary and Treasurer~~ ; ~~committee of five, three of whom shall form a quorum.~~

III. That any club, regularly organized, willing to conform to the rules of this Association, be eligible for membership, such club to be elected by a majority of the committee.

IV. That the annual general meeting shall be held in the city of Toronto in the month of April.

V. ~~That the annual subscription, payable in advance, of each club belonging to the Association be five dollars.~~

VI. That any club whose subscription shall not have been paid before or at the annual general meeting in April, shall be liable to be struck off the Association list.

VII. That all officers and the committee be elected by ballot.

VIII. That the Honorary Secretary convene special general meetings at any time on receiving requisition to that effect, signed by the secretaries of not less than five clubs belonging to this Association.

IX. That no By-Law shall be altered, rescinded, r added to without consent of at least two-thirds

of those present at a general meeting, and that notice in writing of such change shall be given to the Honorary Secretary at least fourteen days previous to that meeting, who shall forthwith notify each associated club of such proposed amendments.

X. That each club shall be furnished with a copy of the By-Laws and be bound thereby; and that, in case of wilful infringement of such laws by any club, such club shall be liable to expulsion from this Association at the next general meeting.

XI. That all elevens or representatives from this Province in important matches shall be selected by the committee of the Association, and the players *from Ontario* in the International Match with the United States, shall be selected from the members of clubs belonging to it and in good standing with the Association.

XII. That to facilitate such selections the Honorary Secretary of each club shall send in to the Honorary Secretary of the Association the name or names of candidates from their respective clubs.

XIII. That the championship of the "Ontario Cricket Association" may be competed for annually by any or all the clubs belonging to the Association.

XIV. That each club desirous of withdrawing from the Association shall give notice of such desire to the Honorary Secretary on or before May 15th of that year.

XV. That the several clubs belonging to the Association may play with each other for the championship, and the club winning the greater number of matches during the season shall be considered the champion club of the Province. Not more than three matches between any two clubs shall be counted in the games for the championship. Before commencing a match, it must be definitely understood and agreed between the competing clubs that the proposed game shall be for the championship. The season to close on the fifteenth of September.

XVI. That no person shall be allowed to play for more than one contesting club ; but that the members of each respective team may be changed during the series of matches if desired.

XVII. That the Secretary of each winning club shall within four days send notice of the result of the match to the Honorary Secretary, otherwise the game shall not be counted in the championship matches.

XVIII. That all matches shall be all-day matches,

and if not played out, shall be decided on the first innings.

XIX. That all matches drawn or uncompleted, on any account whatever, shall be referred to the committee of five, who may, if they think fit, appoint a fresh date for the playing of such drawn or uncompleted match.

XX. That in the event of a team refusing to play again, or failing to play off the tie in which they shall have been drawn, at the stipulated time, it shall be adjudged to have lost the match.

XXI. That the Committee reserve to themselves the right, at their discretion, of appointing umpires and scorers for the Association matches.

XXII. That all questions of eligibility, qualifications of competitors, or interpretation of these rules, or any other question whatever arising from, in, or about the competition, shall be referred to the committee, whose decision shall be final.

XXIII. That any club not complying with the above rules during the competition shall be ineligible to proceed therein.

XXIV. That all objections, requisitions, or complaints with respect to the competition shall be

made by the Secretaries of the competing clubs, in writing, to the Honorary Secretary of this Association, in order that the matter may be brought before the committee in the proper manner ; and it shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretary to convene a meeting of the committee within one week of the receipt of such complaint, objection, or requisition.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

In 1880, won by Guelph.

In 1881, won by Port Hope.

In 1882, won by the Nelsons.
(Now the East Toronto Club).